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IN THE DRAWINGS:

With this Amendment, Applicant has provided three new drawing sheets setting forth new Figures 4, 5 and 6. Entry thereof is requested. No new matter has been added.

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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and, by this Amendment, claims 1-6 have been canceled and new claims 7-25 have been added. Accordingly, claims 7-25 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 14 and 20 are independent. In view of the new claims and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the drawings, the abstract and the specification as containing informalities which Applicant has corrected herein.

Specifically, Applicant has amended the abstract and has presented three new drawing sheets with new Figures 4, 5 and 6. Figure 3 is a block diagram setting forth the structural elements of the claimed invention. Figures 5 and 6 substantially set forth, in flow chart format, the text of original claims 1-6, as modified to present such claimed material in appropriate format under U.S. practice. Applicant notes, however, that the previous phrase "parallel to" appearing in the original claims has been replaced with the phrase "coincident with", both in the replacement claims and in Figures 5 and 6. This is consistent with what is shown in Figure 1 in which the adjustment angle BA

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is either zero, as illustrated by inking system 1 in which the adjustment axis BA_1 and the connecting line S_1 are coincident, i.e., on top of one another, or is an angle greater than zero as illustrated by inking systems 4 and 8, due to the non-coincident relationship of the respective adjustment axes and connecting lines. That the use of coincident is proper is further supported by the specification on page 6, lines 1-2, where it is noted that contrary to inking system 1, the adjustment axis BA_8 in inking system 8 "does not run on the line S_8 " (emphasis added). No new matter has been added.

Applicant has also corrected informalities noted in the specification, including the addition of headings and the removal of claim references. The text added to pages 1 and 2 substantially represents the corresponding claim text previously referenced, but correcting the phrase "parallel to" to "coincident with" as just explained.

Similarly, the text added to page 7 substantially correlates with the text of original claims 1-6, with modifications to present such claimed material in appropriate format under U.S. practice and to correct the phrase "parallel to" to "coincident with" as already explained. No new matter has been added.

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The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 have been canceled and new claims 7-25 presented which are in conformity with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection and favorable consideration of the new claims is requested.

With the foregoing amendments and new claims, it is respectfully submitted that all of the rejections have been overcome and favorable reconsideration is requested with a view toward early allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any remaining matters may be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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